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When Gladstone falls ill the world watches at his bedside.

Mr. Boody says he is done with politics He might truthfully add that politics has done for him.

"Venezuela in a fever." Intermittent, of ourse, like those of the other South Americans republics.

What delightful experience for Dr. Depew and the Pope to find that each

knew all about the other.

Report from the Hawalian patient

Temperature a trifle higher; pulse slightirregular. Otherwise, no change since last bulletin.

Supt. Byrnes acquires his sixth serwice stripe to-morrow. Evil-doers have found him a man of no ordinary stripe. aside from this.

Prograstination has stolen lots of the time during which a police signal and patrol wagon service, should have been in full operation in New York.

It is hinted that Mr. Cleveland may his Hawaiian message to Congress on Monday. The country will be de lighted to share Congress's privilege of hearing the whole story.

The steamboat squad of police will soon have their new boat Patrol. The new patrol wagons, for the benefit of the land service, are not yet exactly in eight. But they'll come.

Who would have believed before yer terday afternoon that a twelve-foot iron girder could fall from the height of eighteen stories, in mid-afternoon, and strike across lower Broadway without hitting anybody or doing serious damage?

The time before Christmas grows preclous as it gets shorter for those who are pushing "The Evening World" Christenterprise. Promptness on the part of those who mean to help fill the scomes more important every day.

Only a few weeks ago, the "White City" at Jackson Park, was the pride has occupied itself with "slating" the and glory of Chicago. Now, the World's officers who are to be voted for and

Mayor Boody now thinks there was plot to destroy the Democratic party in Brooklyn. He is right, but not in the way he thinks. The conspiracy was that of himself and the other ringsters. The people saw and spotled the plot, and Brooklyn and her real Democracy still

one which was so infinitely less as to be the chief of the conferrees is Boss Platt. out of all comparison with the other. his was when they built a new station of a legislative Platt-form, for the sehouse with money appropriated to pro-vide a signal and patrol wagon service. The city could better afford to do without a number of station-houses, than to clean man, they will not be particular daily along with its present backwoods, as to where the organization comes from out-of-data method of handling the pris-

mere taken up by its police. Stationsignal and patrol wagon service is natter of humanity and affecting municipal progress.

AWAKE! POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Whether it be the fault of the Police ommissioners, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or that electrica experts have falled to produce a scheme grand enough, it is certainly a dis grace to New York City that it has no effective police signal system nor patrol wagon service. That the Empire City of the Empire State should be so long without both, dropping further in the rear every year, while even country villages go forward, seems to indicate that a grave responsibility rests upon the shoulders of some one. No excuse of any kind is there to offer for the de lay save the jealousies and bickering of public servants, put in office to guard the city's interests, not to betray them. On no other subject has public senti ment been so much aroused. There is unanimous demand for this reform, and for once the question of politics has been forgotten. Taxpayers and citizens recognize that a proper police signal and patrol wagon service would largely increase the value of real estate. Crime could not show itself in any quarter with the system would, as Commissioner Mc-Clave himself pointed out, "be better brought directly home to a department for the Department and the city than Is Mr. Wahle to continue to make the the appointment of one thousand police Every citizen would be a special a cheat? officer. The very fact that from any corner word could be flashed to the nearest police station of the commission of a crime would in itself serve to deter

The necessity for a radical change in the present system was recognized seven years ago, when the subject first received serious consideration, and \$100,000 citizen might be proud to wear. was appropriated to start it going. It was one of the last acts of the administration of that time and the amount was not inserted in the final estimates until half an hour before midnight on the last half an hour before midnight on the last it means courage, determination and in-day of the year. That money has never telligence to make it successful. It Arline, Mount Verson, N. Y. been expended. Tests of all kinds were made. Months were wasted in experitimes to subordinate personal consideranenting, but apparently all to no pur-

It was recognized two years ago whe the Grand Jury took up the subject. Rethe front of its own necessity. Riots have taken place. Citizens have been ssaulted and robbed in broad daylight. were, had prisoners taken from them and themselves put to flight, after an unmerciful beating. Nearly 100,000 arrests have been made every year, and just that many times officers have been taken from their posts, sometimes for an hou more, during which time the burglar and the highwayman have had ample opportunities to ply their trades.

All this, and more, "The Evening

All this, and more, "The Evening World" has pointed out in its series of articles. Every side of the question has been given. Every Police Commissioner and each member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has declared in favor of it. Ways and means are always available for such a purpose. Why, then, delay any further? For the wagon service alone a sum of \$12,500 is now in the provisional estimates. Such a sum was there last year and the year before, but never used. The present figures can be raised to \$1,000-000 if the Police Commissioners say that because, while he was locked up, some such an amount is needed. Why do they body else might wander into his ball is not interested in any particular system of signalling, nor does it care what color its patrol wasons are to be painted. It wants to see something done—some system adopted. It wants to see a patrol some system adopted. It wants to see a patrol service as good as the Fire De-time, it is a colored man who is nabbed.

North Second street, Brooklya.

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partment, no matter who constructs it. when a chicken thief is wanted. There ment has exactly sixteen more working between chicken and dark meat that days to dispose of the final estimates. A graws the two together, and it may be accomplished in that time. The hued gentleman and hurting his feelings sympathy in the cause. I inclose you herein is, wonderful amount of good work can be accomplished in that time. The hued gentleman and hurting his feelings sympathy in the cause. I inclose you herein is, wonderful amoney is there and it needs only a beyond repair by snatching him baldwonderful amount of good work can excuse for putting up a job on a sablehued gentleman and hurting his feelings sympathy in the cause. I inclose you herein is,
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hued gentleman and h request from the Police Commissioners headed as he is walking away from a must by this time have passed away, his red vest. Dr. Parkhurst ought to Come, Police Commissioners and offi- take hold of the Irvington police and cials, awake. Get together and inaugu- tell them their place.

## THE HARLEW DRIVEWAY.

The arguments used in favor of sideralks on both sides of the Harlem River iriveway at the recent hearing before the Park Board were sufficient to prove the fact that the people are on one side of another and worse spell of the he question and a handful of selfish individuals who drive fast horses on the bill would speedily pass, business could

The pedestrians outnumber the drivers more than a hundred to one. The former are, therefore, largely in the majority. appear to be more ill-advised. The first-Mr. Ellhu Root spoke sensibly when he asked why the whole city should be Senators to indulge only in legitimate taxed for the exclusive benefit of the driving minority, while the walking ma- best one possible for their country and jority is practically excluded from the 'ull and legitimate enjoyment of the advantages of the expenditure.

If the three obstructive Commissioners still insist on usurping the authority they lo not possess to exclude the people from this public ground, other and more posi tive steps should be taken to bring them' to a sense of their duty. Not another dollar should be raised for the driveway until the rights of the people are secured.

## PARTITIONING THE SPOILS.

A Republican "conference" in this city nissioners are obliged to give elected by the Legislature when it meets Chicago \$200,000 to take that "White next month. Mr. Malby, of St. Law-City" off their hands. Sic transit. sembly; Senator Saxton is to be President pro tem. of the Senate, the chairmen of the principal committees have been decided upon, and the clerks and other officials down to messengers and doorkeepers are all to be named.

"he "conference" has very little to do with the members elected to the Legislature, or rather the members-elect have very little to do with the con-ference. The men who are partitioning Rechester Fost-Express. Of two needs existing in the city, the ference. The men who are partitioning the offices are the outside bosses, and Inteed, it may be called the arrangement

> lections are all dictations. Well, if the people get an honest Legis lature, and Mr. Malby is said to be

counting in and no rule of the lobby in Albany this Winter. The policy at the Republican majority is to pass ther oughly good laws, securing desirable te forms of a non-partisan character, and to send them to a Democratic Governor for his approval or veto. The people will elect a Governor of the State next year.

THE BLACK STILL SHOWS. The Commissioners of Accounts have not whitewashed ex-Street Cleaning Commissioner Brennan. They have tried their best to do it, and may suppose the have succeeded, but they have not. The horse-purchasing record of the Depart ment while under Brennan is too much tarnished to allow its stains to be hid den by the thickest coat of kalsominto that could possibly be spread over it. Commissioner Wahle advertised him self in advance as an official kalsomine when he declared that the charges mad

against Brennan looked to him like the accusations of disappointed horse deal ers, from whom the Department declined to purchase stock. This remark was impertinent and improper. It provethat Commissioner Wahle started in with a desire to whitewash Brennan, and is unfit to fill the position he now holds Is this flagrantly untruthful and col lusive report to be the end of the mat

npunity as it does now. A reform in ter? Is there absolutely no desire no intention to punish official frauds when Commission of Accounts a delusion and

### THE SIXTH STRIPE.

Supt. Byrnes will fill his thirty year of service on the police force next Sunday, and a sixth gold band will be adde to his coat sleeve.

These are honorable stripes, bright and clean and creditable, and such as any

Thirty years of faithful police work means a great deal more than the mere impairment of health and peril to life. means a devotion that is ready at all F. N., Seventy-sixth atreet...... tions to public duty.

roundsman, as Sergeant, as detective, as

Captain, as Inspector, as Chief Inspecting Breaks, Brooklys. cently the matter has pushed itself to Captain, as Inspector, as Chief Inspector, and, finally, as Superintendent. In every position he has won credit and honor, and the people would be fortunate A Friend Even police officers, armed though they if they could retain his services on the

#### CHICKENS AND SMOKED CITIZENS.

There was chicken-stealing at Irvington, N. J., and \$50 reward was offere for the capture of the chicken-thief. emerging at midnight from the barn-

not ask it? Contradictory opinions of wick and walk off with the chickens the Corporation Counsel may block the which a kind Providence had, in the way of carrying out former contracts, interest of the colored population of but they do not stand in the way of Irvington, predestined to be purloined. taking action now. The public at large At any rate, he claimed to be innocent is not interested in any particular sys- and is now trying to show that the po-

The Board of Estimate and Apportion- appears to be some strange sympathy receive it. The Rip van Winkle steep coop with a pair of Spring birds under

The news that the Republican Sens. tors may, after all, adopt a policy of obstruction in fighting the Tariff bill, is bad news for everybody. If such i policy is followed, it will plunge the country, just reviving from one period of business uncertainty and distress, into sort. Under an assurance that the Tariff be preparing to adapt itself gracefully The principle involved is precisely the and as smoothly as possible to the new ame as if the Park Commissioners should conditions. With the time of the final decide that in the main carriage drive enactment all uncertain, business can of Central Park pedestrians should only do nothing. Importers and exporters be allowed to walk on one side of the will be in suspense. All commerce and road, so as not to annoy the drivers of industry will suffer. To force such a vehicles by crossing the road. — state of affairs will not be an act of patriotism, or statesmanship; while as a matter of party politics, nothing would announced intention of the Republica. debate for a reasonable time was the their party.

## WISDOM OF THE SANCTUMS.

Yes, Give Us the Firegrackers,

Krupp wants to sell this Government a gun, he cost of firing which is \$1,500. All it would ver be used for would be to make a noise, and irecrackers are cheaper. - San Francisco Examiner.

## Fellowing the Game.

Supposing that Cleveland does take a hand in Hawaii and leads with the Queen. It wouldn't be necessary if Stevens hadn't first played the deuce,-Philadelphia Times.

#### Winter Wit in the Northwest. These are the days when the man who used to up before breakfast to furnish backache for

the lawn mower thanks beaven that it is no wide open - Minneapolts Journal.

# "The New York Evening World" has commence

wage war on the smoke nutsance. It has a big b on its hands, and it has our best wishes to the most suggestful results, - tiuffalo Times.

## A Wide, Wide Difference, Everything went on the Midway. That's the dif-

We understand that Mesers. Cleveland and Penboth celebrate Christmas upon the 25th of this month.-Cleveland Press.

Just he with All the Impeachers. At last accounts the excited evening contem-porary which proposes to have President Cleveland impeached had not forwarded the nec-

Santa Claus Was Her Friend in Former Years.

But This Christmas She Fears He Will Not Visit Her.

One of the Youngsters That Look to the Christmas-Tree Fund.

Letters containing money for the Christ nas-Tree Fund should be addressed Cashler of The World, Pulitzer Build.

ing, New York City."
All parcels or packages containing do-nations of toys, clothing, books or other articles, should be addressed to the "Manager 'Evening World's' Christmas-Tree, 106 East \$84 street. The American, National, United State

and Westcott Express Companies wit weight and under, addressed as above free of charge. The New York Transfer Compan (Bodd's Express) will call for and deliver packages free of charge on notification.

## THE SUBSCRIPTIONS,

The Evening World"..... 733.00 A Minneapolis Man .. Mary V. S. Graff, Julia Caller and Clara Briner.... Little Mabel, New Haven, Conn...... A Little Boy, three years old ...... Lottie Greller, Cedarhurst ...... Cammie Heggie..... Reginald..... A Friend ..... Jack and Josie Lambert, Brooklyn ...... 

If the subscription letters were half as umerous as the sad little notes written by the poor boys and girls who want t Promptly a colored gentleman who was be invited to the Christmas tree, and are fearful of being forgotten by Santa

Here is the letter as it was a little ones "go without the first and be done in the problem of G. H. D., Brood in the green of green and two sisters. I would like to have brothers and two sisters. I would like to have something for my christams as we never went without anything before. Papa has been out of without anything before. Papa has been out of without anything before. Papa has been out of like to give everyone something but she can't in answer to the problem of G. H. D., Brood like give everyone something and he's only gets 2 dollars a week running errands. So if you have anything to spare will you please to the four true.

North Second street, Brooklyn.

## From the Northwest.

To the Editor: days to dispose of the final estimates. A draws the two together. But that is no ing a Christmas-Tree Fund for the benefit of the A MINNEA

# Cammie and the Old Mammy.

was a wee bit of a girl I lived in the South My old colored mammy used always to tell me My old colored manmy used always to tell my "Child, when you see a good thing always try to be like it." She is dead now, but I ramember. So when I saw the good work you were doing and knew you gave all a chance to help, I took my collection box and started eut to work; I am trying to fill it to send to you. I inclose it cents and with it wishes for the Christmas-Tree Fund to grow as big as the old plantation where mammy lived, and as prosperous as "The Evening World."

LOA West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

If the Rich Only Knew.

to the Editor: I send 25 cents for "The Evening World" hristmas-Tree Fund. I am only a poor boy and I have had no papa to work for me

## The Religion for Christmas.

o the Editor: Oh, ye plous people of the church, tell me wha good praying will do? Why do you not go among he poor and relieve their wants to the best of you orid. Christman-free rund, which will be utily received and used to gladden some heart on the day Christ was born. This religion, the kind Christ taught when he i the earth. Such doos 'The Evening' teach. Accept my humble offer to ald worthy cause.

NELLIF GOODWIN, aged thirteen.

1229 Ryer avenue, Fordham, N. T.

## Her Car Fare Money.

Inclosed find 25 cents, which is all I can afford present for the Christmas-Tree Fund. This is cartar money which to a see a constant of the home from school. The kind offer of Mr. Heat shows he is interested in the good work which "The Evenior World" is doing. If the scather is fine I will try and save more for the fund, and I will pray to ided to help. The Evening World" to get lots of presents for the little ones who are not as comfortable as I am.

JOSEPHINE HARRON, ten years old,

East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

# A Fair in Harlem.

To the Editor: We held an entertainment at 340 West On-Blundred and Twenty-fourth atreet for your Christmas-Tree Fund, and succeeded in setting fit Hoping it will help make some children happy, we remain, yours traly, MARY V. S. GRAFF, JULIA CELLER and Friends.

#### She Held the Pen. , To the Editor Inclosed please find \$1 for the Christm

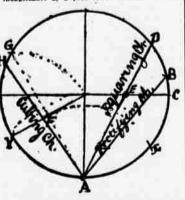
Fund. I am a little girl, four years eld, and am holding the pen to write this. I wish every little child a Happy Christmus. AIMEE. With Joey's Best Wishes.

## BRAIN FRESHENERS.

This column is for mathematical problems. Online popular kind that exercise and refresh the ment sculties and do not require elaborate algebraic solu tion will be printed. Our type does not include algebrais signs, so it will be impossible to give answers in which these are used. The names of the first ten persons sending correct solutions will be printed. Address answer to "Problems, Evening World, P. O. box 2, 354, New York City. " ]

#### The New Geometry and the Old. To the Editor:

In answer to inquiry of E. De Puy: "Where the new geometry differs from the old, and I what is its popular excellence," I beg to say The new geometry is simply progressive evoluof the old. But the methods of treating geometri subjects differ widely from the old in conse quence of certain lately discovered principles and elements which enable us to prove in practice what we teach as theory, by simply using compasses, ruler, kindergarten devices, and comme urational arithmetic instead of abstruce algebraic an inexplicable z, a plus or a minus.



The newly discovered elements are: A B. a bord, subtending the are A X B equal to 3-7 cirtoe. This chord is as long as the quadrant are A X C when rectified or straigtened out. A bear on the part of is a chord, subtending the are A Y H equal to believe of a cube equal in volume to the volume of a cube equal in volume to the volume of a cube equal in volume to the volume of a cube equal in volume to the volume of a sphere constructed over the given circle. The disperse constructed over the given circle and property circle and property circle and property circle. The disperse constructed over the given circle and property circle and proper matical methods and will in reasonable time make geometry as popular and more prothan are the Varsities' football games and row-CHARLES DE MEDICI, 60 West Twenty-second street.

## Conundrum and Answer.

Q .- What is the shortest sentence that can A.—Pack my box with five dosen liquer jugs. SHOEMAKER, Deckertown, M. J.

## The 82 Problem.

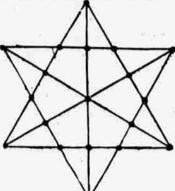
ious English problem (of arranging 4, 5, 5, 7, 5, 0 in such a way as to add 83) the correct solution for which an English paper offered \$1,000.

After a great of laboring. I find the following he only means of reaching the required sum: 470 plus 5 plus 2 plus 5, divided by 6, which amount to 452-6, or 21. SA. GE., 500 Eighth avenue.

The Dog and the Hare Again.

In reference to the "Dog and Hare" problem (7), would say that, as the hare has a lead of 50 of her own leaps and gains three additional ones out of every 45, the dog is unlikely to make any

lyn, to put mineteen trees in nine straight rows



toans of a six-cornered star. See the ac Herrings.

If a herring and a half costs a penny and how many herrings can you buy for a shill ing!

The Person in the Boat. To the Editor:

nearest point of the beach, wishes to reach in the shortest time a place 5 miles from that point along the shore; supposing that he can walk 5 miles an hour, but can row only at the rate of miles an hour; where must be land? PUZZLED.

# The Dutchmen and Their Wives.

To the liditor: There came three Dutchmen of my acquaintar the were lately married, with them they brough drick. Claus and Cornelius and the names of the were Gertrude. Anna and Catrine, but 1 ne they had been to market to buy hogs, each person buying as many hogs as they paid shillings for one hog. Kendrick bought 21 more than Catine, and Claus 11 more than Gertrude; likewise each man laid out three guiness more than his wife. I desire to know the name of each DUTCHMAN.

#### How Did He Divide the Sheep. to the Editor:

A man died leaving 17 sheep to be divided among his 3 sons as follows: 1-2 to his eldesson, 1-1 to his second and 1-9 to his youngest. How did his executors distribute the sheep without dividing any sheep to haiven? HOSERT QUINN, 309 West Sixty-second street.

#### A Wheat Eeal. Te the Editor:

A merchant purchased a quantity of wheat, and if he salls at 20 cents per bushel he will gain \$27.50, and if he sells at 50 cents per bushel he will tone \$22.50. How many bushels did he buy? GEORGE BIRKETT.

## Fred J. Childs.-The correct answer is 4 rats. Effel's answer to the tied cow problem is

With the Problem Workers.

The transmitten in which A sold a borns for 190 bought it back for 180 and resold it for 1900, gave A colly \$10 more than he got at first, so that is his profit by this trade.

Is his profit by this trade.

Paultine Wilson and others.—The pigs in the pen problem has been answered in "The Evening World." Three pigs are put in each of 3 pens and a fourth large pen surrounded all three.

The Egg Problem.—Correct answer, 301 eggs. cent in by Carl Storm, 543 East One Hundred and Stiteanth street; Joseph Sugar, 15 Avenus B; Robert Quinn, 209 West Sixty-second aircet; Q. Parker, 16 Court street, Dreadying; J. J. Corbin, 115 West Sixty-fourth atreet; J. Easte, 5 Ergs and Large Court Storm of the Street Bray-fourth atreet; J. Easte, 5 Ergs arest, Reset, N. J. Ban Pinn, St.

## LETTERS.

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### The Instalment Plan.

The Instanton.

To the Editor.

Can a furniture dealer sake away furniture which you huy by the instanton plan? I bought two lots amounting to 1400, so which I have paid 1000. I agreed to pay is per week. Times being hard, I have asked to be let off for two or three weeks, but the dealers say I must pay every week or they will take my furniture away. I cannot pay. Have they the right to do it?

C. W. N.

(The dealer has no right to selze any furniture that he may have "sold" you that has not been paid for. His remedy is a suit at common law for the recovery of the value of the property, or for as much as remains unpaid for ander the judgment he may obtain. He has practically no remedy. But you did the furniture from this dealer. The "instalmen plan" is not "buying." The furniture does no belong to you until you have paid every dollar of the amount due. Under the instalment plan, you first buy from the dealer. Then you sell back to the dealer. Then the dealer lends you his farniture, and you sign an agreement giving him the right to enter your premises at any time and take his furniture away. On his part, he agrees that when you have advanced a car-tain amount he will give you a bill of mis of the furniture. Under this arrangement, the fur-niture belongs to the dealer until the last dollar is paid. He has the right to take it at any time. The person who does not buy, but borrows on the instalment plan, enters into an agreement by which he is bound. He cannot cry off from the performance of his contract. The whole amount of the furniture is pledged to him. It must be lost unless the contract is kept.—Ed. Evening World.)

# Advice to "An Heiress."

To the Editor: In reply to "An Heirens" I think she should ask some of her male acquaintances where the shortcoming is. It she has one male friend matter how interesting, need not think she and rosettes of apricot velvet. can with impunity have "gentlemen companions;" I am afraid "An Hetrens" has too conceited an opinion of herself. If she can be interesting and lovable enough to secure the regular attention of fire to meit. When melted, add one quart one gestleman companion worthy of her she plays of new milk, slightly warmed, and two in good luck these times. In conclusion let Helress" cease inviting so generally and the one boiler and boil five minutes; then, with will come along who may invite himself.

## H. P. P. Will Think About Her Doggie.

How I do pity poor Mrs. D., who seeks some method of protection through "The Evening World" and its readers for her little doggie from those horrid, horrid dog-catchers. Please convay to her my sincers sympathy in this, her hour of stress. Poor thing! She reminds me of a female who said, "I have hables, but, oh! how I do love dogs!" I can't tell her of any way of protecting ber dear, dear little, loving doggle, but I am going see early near ratio, foring doggie, out a am going to think an awful heap about the momentous question, and when I come to a conclusion I will let her know. Poor thing! I am indeed sorry she bam's got a little baby. I am

#### A HORRID MAN. The Mother and the Beau.

o the Editor: I am a young girl past seventeen, and work factory ten hours each day. At night I go to a typewriting achool. I only have Thursday evenngs to myself, except Sunday evenings. A young man, a plumber, calls to see me. My mother ob-lects to him. She says I have plenty of time to seep company yet. She does not like him, because he is not of my religion. I was forbidden to bring him to the house. Do you think I should give him up or meet him outside the house? Will some reader please advise me? VIOLET BUD.

#### Spankers for Men. To the Editor

I cordially indorse the sentiments of Louis L. larnes in "The Evening World" with regard to the spanking epidemic. He saks can any of your readers inform him why it is that we hear of wives and grown-up daughters being spanked. and never hear of grown-up sons and husbands being spanked. It is not that the latter are less seerving. By no means. They are really more eserving of such punishment, but perhaps their vives and mothers are not strong enough to in-liet the punishment he speaks of. There are fict the punishment he plenty of strong women that could spank such sons and husbands, and no doubt such could be found if wives and mothers made known their rishes in that direction. J. B., Brooklyn.

# The Clerks' Side.

To the Editor: ice is 'The Evening World' the communication from I. Greaser in regard to giving the often certain ones of these disagree, elerks a chance. From my idea, I think he asks. Thin vegetable soups, raw oysters, oo much, as the Legislature has already made Saturday a half-holiday. I think, if ing World" took hold and formed an association of the clerks in downtown offices it would stand more chance than over, as no Legislature can compet a man to close his business until he is ready, excepting liquor dealers. If it were brought as far as closing at 5 o'clock Saturdays, I would be one of the thankful ones.

#### J. C. H., Brooklyn. The Mustache Standard.

In Grammar School No. 15 lectures are held dmitted you must have the indications of a com ing mustache, for this to what one of the trusteer in anking my admission to hear the ecture. In this school size, and not ago, tells I am nineteen years of age, and not very large, but had I not the indications of the above I would not have been admitted. G. SIMON

## Ask Us Something Easy.

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R. F. I.—The correct expression is "How is New Comer.-Look for list of G. A. R. camps a supplement of City Directory. L.—No permission is required to become J. W. C.-Up-to-date grammar makes "three saspoonsful" not "three teaspoonsful" the best

Lena Gallus.—There is an Association of 11 Clinton place which collects money P. J. R.—The ladies and gentlemen who assist the Christmas-Tree distributions are not paid bey do not ask pay and would not accept it. E. G. Strong.—You can get the books you men-tion at the Free Circulating Library on Porty second street, between Seventh and Eighth ave-

M. E. O.—You must put your case in the hands of a lawyer if you wish to obtain the property, to which you may be entitled. If it sworth while having it is worth white employing a lawyer E. M.—Liec. 21 the sun rines at 7.25, and sets at 4.21 o'clock. That gives us a day of nine hours and five minotes. The sun begins to sot later after the 11th but the sun continues to rise later until Jan 27.

A.—The statute provides a method for changing your name. You should have the work done by a lawyer, and pay blin a small fee. It is not neces sary, but convolent to go through this form Your name is whatever you choose to make it.

London dressmaker. It is made in cloth, ous in the centre of Paris, in the vicinity in a deep shade of reseda, the bodice of the Seine, than on higher ground. In arranged to show an under-corsage of every house, considered separately, the apricot cloth richly embroidered



#### Put four ounces of chocolate a farina boiler and stand it over the

a whip-churn or an egg-beater, beat the chocolate until smooth and creamy Serve with whipped cream. How to Wear a Bonnet. In the first place to wear a bonnet properly, says a writer in the Ladies' Home Journal, presupposes that it on one's head to stay, consequently in pinning it to position great care must be taken. I do not advise long bonnetpins, instead I suggest short ones, very sharp ones that will not make holes in the felt, and the use of four or five. A application to dry before adding the next famous French milliner in showing a In this way a thick enamel coating is somewhat fantastic hat, announced that laid upon the metal, giving it the apto make it look as it should, eighteen

### attempt to pin it to the back hair it will make you look ludicrous,

plait and twist a small braid, pinning

it securely on the top of your head

and fasten your bonnet to it, for if you

to this extreme, I do think it wiser t

Stewed Celery. of celery, cut the stalks into two-inch lengths and boil half an hour, or unti tender, in salted water. Drain off the water, pour over the celery sufficien cream sauce to cover, simmer a few moments and serve.

## Diet for Dyspeptics.

There are so many forms of dyspepsis that it is almost impossible to give the foods most suitable without a knowledge caused by one of two things, either defective muscular action or defective secretion of gastric juice. When it can be ascertained where the digestion is at fault, then nearly absolute directions can be given in regard to diet. In the majority of cases the articles given in the following list can be taken, but poached or soft-boiled eggs, good brown bread, gluten bread, boiled rice out meal, spinach, cresses, celery, lettuce, string beans, asparagus, peaches, pears, baked apples and grapes Granula, farinose and barley crystal are especially good forms of cereals for dyspeptic. As much depends upon

#### A Japanese Invitation to Dinner. An invitation to dinner among the middle or upper classes of Japan fre quently commences as follows: "I beg

the preparation as upon the selection of

pardon for thus insulting you in begging your company at my house to dinner The house is small, and very dirty. Ou habits are rude, and you may not ge anything fit to eat; and yet I hope you will condescend to be present with us at 6 o'clock on Dec. 9." Upon arriv ing at the house, you find it spotlessly How many policy shops in New York. I my clean, tasty in arrangement, and the host and hostess affable indeed. The bill of fare consists of ten or fifteen courses, the best the market can afford All the self-humiliation of the host i the method adopted to pay you honor.

#### The Use of Lauoline. C. R. N.-Lanoline is a skin food, and as such serves to make the face and neck more plump. It is generally applied at night and rubbed into the skin

with the hands. Paraffine Floors. M. Burd, of Lyons, has stopped absolutely the sweeping of floors in hospital wards. He has the floors covered with a a solution of paraffine in petroleum which makes them impermeable to any

thing, and gives them a brown tint. A single application lasts two years. Thus prepared, the floors stand very well don (Ark.) Cannon Ball, fires this one at viping every day with a damp cloth, the top of her paper: "Not for love, nor moistened by some antiseptic solution, fame, nor favor, but for cash." The same process can be applied with advantage to barracks, schoolrooms and totta, Sweden, left 20,000kr. to the Sloyd other places. In private dwellings, where the floors are covered with carpet, there in the Sloyd movement. should be substituted for the ordinary The will of Esthers Pomeroy, which sweeping the use of mechanical brushes, which, instead of making the dust fly, collect it in special boxes, from which fles with great detail how each article o it can be thrown into the fire, the great

A Smart Cown.

The sketch given here shows a novel number in lower layers of the atmosphere. They are ten times more nume sphere. They are ten times more numer in the state of the state o in air of the upper stories is apricot cloth richly embroidered in air of the upper stories is incontestably bronze metallic cord. Sale is used to purer and freer than that of the lower stories.

## Cream Filling.

This is used for chocolate, nut and date creams. Whites of two esgs, one half cupful of sweet cream, two and one-half pounds of confectioner's sugar Mould into shape on a marble slab, For date creams remove the stone and mould the cream around the dates. For nut creams, make squares of the cream, and put half of an English walnut on each side. Very nice nut cream. are also made by chopping nuts and stir-ring them in the cream percee it is stift. and moulding the desired size,

chocolate and nut creams calls for the white of one egg, the same quantity of cream, and confectioner's sugar to make stiff enough to mould.

Another similar rule for the filling of

# Ruffles on Lamp Shades.

Some of the new lamp-shades are made of many ruffles of silk musin about a finger wide. Each rume is edged with narrow black lace. The ruffles have a narrow heading and overlap each other in a billowy fashio They are laid over a cover of Cains silk. Pink and blue shades are prettler with the touch of black than are those of yellow or of pure white. Though as the furor for black and white is so great, shades of black and white will probably have their vogue.

## German Crullers.

One cup of thick, sour cream; one cup of sugar, three cups of sifted flour, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one leaping tenspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the eggs until light, then add the sugar; beat again, add the sour cream, mix, add the vanilia and salt. Put the baking pewder into the sifted flour and sift again; now add this to the other ingredients, mix, or new mire, signing the state of the state round cutter; then with a small cutter take out the centres. Drop them quickly into boiling fat, brown on on side, turn and brown on the other. When done drain and dust with powdered sugar. To have these a perfect success the dough must be as soft as you can possibly

# Enamel the Bath Tub.

When the zinc or tin lining grows shabby give it a coat of white paint After this has dried apply several thicknesses of white enamel, waiting for each In this way a thick enamel coating is pearance, when completed, of porcelain pins would be required! Without going The enamel-lined tub is not much daintier in appearance, but can be use three or four medium-sized pins in kept in order more easily than zinc er tin, a damp cloth wiped across the sun in the habit of wearing your hair low.

### face being all that is needed to retain the purity of coloring. Some Queer Lullables.

Such lines as these the Chinese mother

chants over her infant: Snall, snall, come out and be fed, Put out your horns and then your head, And thy mamma will give thee mutton. For thou art doubly dear to me. The Arab tawny treasure seems to be

easiest sent into dreamland with the following bucolle verse: Sleep, my baby, sleep; Sleep a slumber hale. Sweetly rest till morning light,

And the litle Zulu goes to: Hush thee, my baby. Thy mother's o'er the mountains There she will dig the little garden patch. And water she'll fetch from the river.

My little farmer boy, so bright.

# The ancient Romans had a number of

Lalla, Ialla, Ialla, Aut dormi, aut lacta. After Washing the Dishes. The floor of the kitchen and dining om should be brushed after every meal, the sideboard rearranged, and the able prepared for the coming meal. This is an important matter when the house keeper attends personally to the dining room, the recentacies for sugar, sait. the various table sauces, &c., the classes silver napkins and cutlery may be placed ready for use, and the prepared ready for the water, bread, &c.,

## nough to protect it entirely from dust and disarrangement.

and then covered with a clean cloth large

Creeping Aprons. Some Liliputian gentus nas designed a reeping appon that is one of the best elling garments in the line of infant's year. It is a sort of overalls, or Turk sh trousers, with sleeves and a high neck.



affording absolute protection for the en tire clothing. The sizes are suitable for creepers under two years of age. They are made of India cotton, jeans, ing and gingham and cost about \$1.50

### The Gossip Corner. Miss Sobragi, a Parsee, in the first

Oriental woman to take up the law as a profession. Sije has studied in Oxford and wil practise in India.

Mrs. Anna E. Nash, editor of the Gur-The late Fru Charlotta Dahl, of Fui-

School at Sior, as a sign of the interest

has been filed for probate at Springheld, Mass., is a peculiar document. personal property is bequeathed, and

destroyer and purifier of all germs. This even gives directions to the skeen node of sweeping is especially requisite finish quitting a bed-quilt, that it may in the lower stories of houses, since be in good condition to give to a relative